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Ms. Alexandra E. Smith, Esquire
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 5546
Ms. Mary Anne Carter

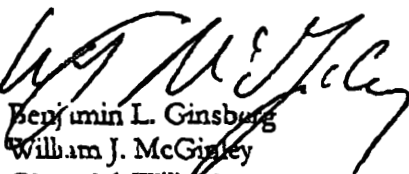
Dear Ms. Smith:

This requests an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's letter, on behalf of our client, Ms. Mary Anne Carter, informing her that a complaint has been filed against her in the above referenced matter. Ms. Carter received the materials on October 12, 2004, and the response is currently due October 27, 2004. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached.

We hereby request a twenty-day extension of time to respond, or until November 16, 2004. The twenty-day extension will permit us to review the 10-page Complaint and attached exhibits so that we may respond in an appropriate manner. Accordingly, we respectfully request a twenty-day extension of time to respond to the complaint.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment

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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/22/04
Date

Mary Anne Carter
Signature

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437(g)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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